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 - II. To provide the opportunity to study the art, history, and philosophy of clowning.
 - III. To educate its members and the general public in the wholesome and clean entertainment provided by the profession of clowning.
 - IV. To provide news to the members of all clown events in the state of Texas.
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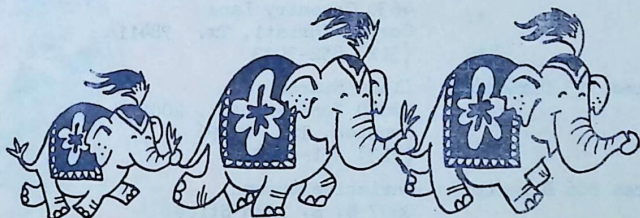
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HAPPY READING ! HAVE A HAPPY DAY ! KEEP CLOWNING ! ! ! !

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LET
US
KNOW
YOU'RE
OUT
THERE
!!!



CALL,
WRITE,
OR
SEND
SMOKE
SIGNALS
!!!!

Your Editor Speaks!

CLOWNS, BEWARE !! Have you had friends and acquaintances say, "I gave to your organization when they were at the airport." You might ask, "For what?" They would reply, "To help your clowns with volunteer work at hospitals."

I am referring to the people who call themselves clowns and are soliciting (panhandling) funds in local airports supposedly to finance their "charitable" operations such as hospital clowning. They approach people in the airport and tell the person they do volunteer work entertaining children in local hospitals and that whatever the person gives will go toward this cause.

The first time I was approached by one of these people was shortly after we became T.C.A. I was an Area Director at the time and thought I saw an opportunity to recruit another member. However, after identifying myself and asking a few questions I was told by this person that they did all their volunteer work in another city. In fact, this so-called clown lived in that city. I was not knowledgeable at the time of the hospital visitation program in that particular area and could not refute their story. I did learn from the individual that business was good because their transportation, food, and lodging was being paid by the organization. There is no telling what other expenses are allowed.

I have yet to see the same person twice. It seems that they rotate frequently. In my investigation I have been informed that they are connected with the Hari Krishna organization. I have talked with the police at the airport about these people and was told they are using the First Amendment (religious organization) as their right to be there soliciting funds. The management did not seem happy about their presence but legally nothing could be done about removing them.

In my opinion this practice of begging gives all clowns a bad image. The public thinks they are helping provide a service for the less fortunate in their area, and what would the average person think if they knew they had just donated their money to the Hari Krishna organization? Would they place all clowns in this class?

Let's inform the public of these beggars and their association and ask them not to give a cent and suggest they

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Texas Clown Association

Constitution and By-laws

ARTICLE I - Identification

- Section 1. Name: The name of the corporation is Texas Clown Association, Inc.
- Section 2. Principal Office: The principal office of this corporation shall be located at 2113 Red Oak Drive, Irving, Texas 75060.
- Section 3. Seal: The seal of the corporation shall be in the form of a circle and shall bear the name of the corporation and the year of its incorporation.
- Section 4. Fiscal Year: The fiscal year of the corporation shall be the calendar year.
- Section 5. Purpose:
1. Promote, preserve, and improve the profession of clowning.
 2. Provide the opportunity to study the art, history, and philosophy of clowning.
 3. Educate its members and the general public in the wholesome and clean entertainment that is provided by the profession of clowning.
 4. To provide news to the members of all clown events in the state of Texas.

ARTICLE II - Membership

- Section 1. Membership: Membership shall be open to any resident of the state of Texas sixteen (16) years of age or over desiring to pursue the ancient and honorable art of clowning, and who is dedicated to its advancement, provided the provisions of the By-laws are fulfilled.

All prospective members must submit an application for membership that sets forth their home address, age, clowning experience, and a statement of their reasons for wanting to become associated with the Texas Clown Association, Inc., and their willing-

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Introducing —

Our

Cover

Clown

— Bubbles —



My Clown Career began in 1975 inspired by "Windy", alias Warren Kernan, "Rags", better known as Bob Thomas, "Boppo", otherwise known as Pat O'Grady, and many others who helped teach the clown class at Amarillo Junior College.

Part of our graduation exercise was presenting ourselves in the Boy Scout Circus walk-around. I made myself a great nose from nose putty. I was ready! (Almost confident.) Here I go - - one time around, and my nose falls off! What the heck! I painted my own nose .. round and red, and went on my way. My walk-around prop consisted of a bubble blowing apparatus. Henceforth, "Bubbles" was my name .. no matter what character I tried for.

My L.B.C. (Life Before Clowning) started with being born and raised in Runnels County, Texas, and graduating from
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Ballinger High School.

Sometime after this came my marriage in Liberal, Kansas, followed by our move to Amarillo, Texas. This marriage produced two great children, a boy and a girl.

World War II came along and my husband to the war in Europe, and put me to work at Bruce Field which was a primary training base. When the war ended in Europe my husband returned and we had two more lovely baby girls. This gave us a family of four children.

My husband died in 1974. Then with children all grown up and gone, what is a grandmother to do ? Nothing else than to start all over and become a kid again !

I now have ten grandchildren. They have all been in make-up, costumes, parades, and have made hospital visits with me. They love it ! I have helped in their schools with their drama clubs, productions, make-up, costumes, and holiday festivities. We all love clowning and taking part in our church festivals.

The greatest people in the world are clowns ... think about it !

"Bubbles" ... Christine Duncan

The number one "Bubbles" is our cover clown this month and "Bubbles'" sisters are on page 17. This versatile and talented lady has more, all good, but was unable to put them all in this month. - Ed. -

ADVERTISING
is all the life blood
of any publication.

WE NEED YOURS !



Many thanks
for the entries
clowns. A lot of
thought and hard
work here, I'm
sure. The Board
will notify the
winner.

I suggest the new logo for Texas Clown Association be a memorial to the clown most responsible for our (TBA) being, a clown who labored long and hard to see in his lifetime the formation of Texas Clown Association and who also was the first president of Texas Clown Association.

I would be proud to wear a logo with the picture of Wynn "Wynky" Veale with the background of the state of Texas something in the order of above.

JACK "HEY CLOWN" BLASINGAME
CHEERFUL CLOWN ALLEY No. 166
HOUSTON, TEXAS

*My entry
for the
Design*

These were the only logos
submitted for our Fun Contest.

Your editor was asked not
to print just these few, but
thought they were too good
not to print.



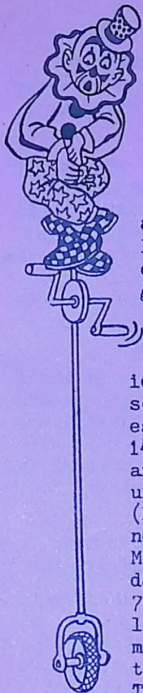
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LOGO
FOR
TEXAS
CLOWN
ASSOCIATION

NACHO ESTRADA #223
Rt. 7 Box 510 F
San Antonio, Texas 78221

RALPH DEWEY
1110 E. Princeton
Deer Park, Texas 77536

A View from the First of May

by Mauri "Binkie" Norris



I have just returned from Clown Camp I '85 at the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse. INCREDIBLE !! Not only did I journey to another city and state but I felt like I had died and gone to Heaven or at least to another planet.

The world outside of clowns and clowning seemed to fade and disappear for the week - What MORE MAGIC ? Never before have I exper-

perienced such a strong feeling of camaraderie with so many great people. All of us having an interest in clowning helped to make the group (about 145 individuals - each one being both a person and a clown) into ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY. I had uncles and aunts and brothers and sisters galore. (Brothers were especially nice for me since I never had any real brothers of my own.) And, OH MY, the things that I learned !!! Sessions began daily each morning just after breakfast (from 7-8 A.M.) and ran throughout the day until as late as 10:15 P.M., followed by more fun and movies. Also, nearly every night unscheduled activities were taking place somewhere in the dorm. These impromptu sessions included such topics as

wig making, advanced balloon sculpture, rope tricks, and improvisations. Sometimes these sessions were still in progress when the birds began to sing and the sky began to lighten. The only things that were in short supply were; decent food, time, and sleep. I was afraid to sleep because I was sure to miss something fun. Other sessions of interest that I attended during the week included: make-up application; no-prop clowning; audience participation; improvisations; juggling; funny magic for children; meet and greet clowning; various skits; Ringling Brothers Circus auditions; and dealing with the unexpected. Also the students formed a Clown Band and this band performed at two public (paid admission) shows on Thursday afternoon and evening. Two other Texas clowns, Sian "Checkers" Ivor-Smith and Janet "Sophie"

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ness to uphold the Code of Ethics of clowns. All applications shall be reviewed by a Board of Directors and approved by a majority of the board.

Section 2. Associate Membership: Associate membership shall be open to anyone over the age of sixteen (16) desiring to be a part of this association without the rights of a regular member. This includes anyone out of the state of Texas or anyone with an interest in the art of clowning. Associate members will not have voting rights and will only pay half the regular annual dues.

Section 3. Junior Membership: Junior membership shall be open to anyone ten (10) through sixteen (16) years of age. Junior members will not have voting rights and will pay only half the regular annual dues. Junior members are required to have a sponsoring member in good standing.

Section 4. Membership Annual Dues: Membership dues will be due on the anniversary of payment.

Section 5. Membership Meetings: The annual membership meeting of the general membership shall be held at a time and place designated by the Board of Directors. The general membership shall be notified in writing thirty (30) days prior to the annual membership meeting.

ARTICLE III - Board of Directors

Section 1. Numbers and Authority: The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted and managed by the Board of Directors which shall exercise the powers of the corporation. The board shall be composed of eleven (11) members: four (4) officers - President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer - each elected from the general membership; six (6) Regional Directors - each elected from their respective regions of the state of Texas; and the immediate past President will automatically be a member of the board.

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Section 2. Executive Committee: The Executive Committee shall be composed of three (3) members: President, Vice-President, and Secretary. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to act on behalf of the Board of Directors in the case of emergency.

ARTICLE IV - Duties of Officers and Directors

- Section 1. President: The duty of President shall be to preside at all meetings of the corporation and to supervise the affairs of the corporation. The President shall appoint any committee needed to promote the purposes and objectives of the corporation. The President shall be an ex officio member of all committees.
- Section 2. Vice-President: The duty of Vice-President shall be to discharge the duties of the President when the President is absent or unable to preside. The Vice-President shall perform such other duties as assigned by the President.
- Section 3. Secretary: The duty of the Secretary shall be to keep all records and correspondence of the corporation. These records shall include but not limit to: membership roster, minutes of all meetings of the officers, directors, and general membership. The Secretary shall also answer correspondence for the corporation when requested by the President and shall keep an accurate file of all correspondence and shall be the keeper of the corporate seal.
- Section 4. Treasurer: The duty of the Treasurer shall be to render a financial statement report for the corporation to the Board of Directors and the general membership at the annual meeting and a quarterly financial statement shall be provided to the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall also conduct all corporate financial transactions including collecting and dispersing

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funds. The Treasurer's duties shall also include sending out membership cards, membership applications, and recording the same.

Section 5. Regional Directors: The duty of the Regional Directors shall be: promote membership and make recommendations to the board for new applicants in their region; make an annual report of activities and accomplishments in their region; and gather news, information, etc. in their region and report to the Secretary.

Section 6. Board of Directors Vote: A majority vote of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided all members of the board were duly notified of a meeting. The vote of a majority of the Board of Directors present at any duly constituted board meeting shall be sufficient to take any action, unless otherwise limited by these By-laws.

Section 7. Board of Directors Vacancy: Any interim vacancy occurring for any reason on the Board of Directors may be filled by an appointment of the Board of Directors until the next election for that position is held.

Section 8. Remuneration: No officer or director shall receive any pay or remuneration for serving in that position. Reimbursement for expenses incurred on behalf of the corporation are not to be considered as remuneration.

Section 9. Removal of a Board of Director: Members of the Board of Directors, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members present at a duly constituted board meeting, shall have the power to remove a director who is incapable for any reason of performing his duties.

Section 1. Nominations: The nominations of officers and directors shall be made by a nominating committee appointed by the President. The committee shall submit their nominations in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual membership meeting. Any five (5) members in good standing may submit a name in nomination thirty (30) days prior to the election and it will be on the ballot. Nominations can be made from the floor at the annual convention.

Section 2. Ballot Count: All ballots which are legible will be tallied and the results will be announced at the annual membership meeting. All newly elected officers and directors will take office at the conclusion of the meeting.

Section 3. Re-election:

1. Any member of the Board of Directors shall be qualified to succeed himself at the expiration of his term.
2. All officers shall be elected for a period of one (1) year.
3. Regional Directors are elected for a two (2) year term. Thus dividing the regions into two (2) groups. One group will be voting at the regular annual membership meeting while the other holds its office until the following annual membership meeting.
4. Any voting member of the corporation may qualify for election to the Board of Directors.
5. The office of President will be held by a member or former member of the Board of Directors.
6. No officer or director shall succeed himself in that office for more than three (3) consecutive terms.

Section 4. Absentee Voting: Any member unable to attend any general membership meeting will be able to vote absentee. All absentee ballots must be received five (5) days prior to any

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scheduled general membership meeting to be counted. All official ballots must be signed by a member and include membership number.

ARTICLE VI - Amendments

Section 1. Rules Regarding Amending:

1. The By-laws may be amended at any regular membership meeting or a special membership meeting called for the purpose of amending the By-laws providing that thirty (30) days written notice was provided stating the proposed amendment to all the membership.

2. Any proposed amendment may be made by a minimum of five (5) members in good standing and the proposed amendment shall be submitted in writing to the membership thirty (30) days prior to the membership meeting.

3. A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership/absentee ballots present at any duly constituted meeting shall be necessary to amend the By-laws.

ARTICLE VII - Rules and Regulations

Section 1. Parliamentary Procedures: All corporate meetings including general membership meetings, Board of Directors meetings, and committee meetings shall be conducted to the Roberts Revised Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VIII - Dissolution

Section 1. Termination of Corporation: In the event of dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such a manner, or to such organization(s) organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization, as determined by the Board of Directors.



Meet
Bubbles,

the old maid

schoolteacher



And her
little sister,

Funny

Bubbles



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INVITES YOU TO:

TEXAS CLOWNS ASSOCIATION'S 1RD ANNUAL CONVENTION

OCTOBER 4TH, 5TH, AND 6TH, 1985

Held at the :

LA QUINTA ROYALE HOTEL
601 WATER STREET
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78401

Texas Residents Phone: 1-800-292 5200
Out of State Residents Phone: 1-800-531 5900

REGISTRATION FEE: \$35.00 AFTER SEPTEMBER 15, 1985: \$45.00

COMPETITION:

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TRAMP
CHARACTER

SKITS:

INDIVIDUAL
GROUP

TROPHIES AWARDED TO TOP FOUR IN EACH CATEGORY

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*** TCA BREAKFAST BUSINESS MEETING ***

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For More Information Call:

CAROLYN JORDAN
REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN
(512)741-6955

OR WRITE:

P.O. BOX 81071 * CORPUS CHRIST, TEXAS * 78412

TEXAS CLOWNS ASSOCIATION'S
1RD ANNUAL CONVENTION

REGISTRATION FORM

CONVENTION DATES: OCTOBER 4TH, 5TH, AND 5TH, 1985

HOTEL: LAQUINTA ROYALE HOTEL. (RATES - \$37.00 SINGLES OR DOUBLES)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$35.00 LATE REGISTRATION: \$45.00

LATE REGISTRATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 1985

MAIL YOUR TCA CONVENTION REGISTRATION TO:

CAROLYN "SU SU" JORDAN
3706 NORTH CREER
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78410

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

TEXAS CLOWNS ASSOCIATION

NAME: _____
please print.

CLOWN NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME TELEPHONE NO.: (____) _____ BUSINESS PHONE NO.: (____) _____

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GET YOUR HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS IN NO LATER THAN: SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1985

TEXAS CLOWN
membershi

Name _____

Address _____
Street Apt. No.

Clown Name _____

Clown Type: Whiteface _____ Auguste _____

Experience & Brief Clown History _____

Clown Organizations (Member of) 1: _____

Present Occupation _____

References: Name two (2) known for a year.

1: Name _____ Clown Name _____

2: Name _____ Clown Name _____

TEXAS CLOWN AS

I hereby promise that while in Clown make-up and costume t
or drink alcoholic beverages. I will always look my best whe
public. I will always bend to entertain a child or person le

Signed _____

(Two (2) pictures, one with and one without Clown make-up mu

Fees: Regular \$ 15.00
Junior 7.50
Associate 7.50
Initiation 5.00
(One time only)

Amount Enclosed

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ASSOCIATION, INC.

Application

Telephone ()

State Zip Code

Date of Birth

Tramp Character

2: 3:

Address

Address

ASSOCIATION OATH

that I will not swear, use abusive language, smoke, use drugs,
in make-up and will always stay in full costume while in
as fortunate and will treat all with dignity and happiness.

Date

st accompany application.)

Remit to: T.C.A. Treasurer
Carolyn Jordan
3706 North Creek Circle
Corpus Christi, Tx. 78410

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TEXAS CLOWN ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

APRIL 13, 1984

The meeting was called to order by Rosalie Perryman, President, at 10:30 a.m. at the LaQuinta Hotel in Austin, Texas.

A quorum of the members were present, being Rosalie Perryman, Kay Veale, Mary Ann Beck, Carolyn Jordan, Donald Stiefel and Peggy Pennington.

Ms. Perryman stated that the meeting today was voted by the Board at the last meeting of January 26, 1985 to be held today, April 13, 1985. Many people were unable to attend this meeting. Another date was tried to be found that all board members could attend. The President was unable to come up with another date that was felt to be fair, therefore, the meeting was kept at April 13, 1985; everyone was notified.

The President then read into the recorded minutes Article IV, Section VI of the Bylaws. "Board of Directors Vote. A majority vote of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided all members of the Board were duly notified of a meeting. The vote of a majority of the Board of Directors present at any duly constituted board meeting shall be sufficient to take any action, unless otherwise limited by these By-laws." Therefore, we will be able to have a board meeting and will be able to vote as a quorum is present.

Next the Treasurer's report was presented and discussed, therefore:

RESOLVED, the Treasurer's report, attached hereto as Exhibit A is approved as presented to the Board at this meeting.

Motion was made by Donald Stiefel and seconded by Carolyn Jordan after much discussion over the minutes of the January 26, 1985 board meeting:

WHEREAS, the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting of January 26, 1985 are incomplete and do not contain the following:

1. All policies voted on by the Board
2. Bylaw changes
3. Reimbursement policy for area representative expenses
4. Numerous other deletions

RESOLVED, the minutes of the January 26, 1985 Board of Directors Meeting, as written and submitted to the Board members are not approved. The minutes of the meeting of January 26, 1985 are to be corrected by the Secretary and resubmitted at the next Board of Directors meeting.

Discussion was had as to when the minutes of Board meetings are to be printed in the Joey Journal. No minutes of any meeting are to be printed until approved by the Board and the President. A signed copy of the approved minutes will be given to the editor of the Joey Journal for printing. Since minutes are only submitted at each Board meeting, minutes will not be printed until possibly 3-4 months after a Board meeting.

The tape recordings of the January 26, 1985 meeting are to be checked to substantiate the \$1.00 prize award for the contest of new logo. It was discussed, but the tapes need to be reviewed to see if the \$1.00 award was approved by the Board.

The President stated that all submitted Committee Reports must be attached to the original minutes when being submitted for approval.

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A complete 1984 convention report was requested from Richard Wade at the 1984 business meeting in Houston, Texas. Mr. Wade requested a copy of the 1983 convention report. President requested that Joyce Wilkes send to the President, via certified mail the report which would be forwarded to Mr. Wade via certified mail. The President requested Mr. Wade submit a detailed convention report, item by item breakdown on monies received, and how funds were spent. This report was to be presented to the board at the next meeting. The President telephoned Mr. Wade to inquire about the report. Mr. Wade stated everything had been sent to Carolyn Jordan. The President then called Carolyn Jordan and Ms. Jordan informed the President that the money balance which was deposited in the bank was received but Ms. Jordan did not receive a report nor the cancelled checks from the closed account. Mr. Wade stated he put everything in the envelope and mailed it to Carolyn Jordan. Board members discussed and it was motioned by Carolyn Jordan and seconded by Kay Veale that:

RESOLVED, that the President obtain, using any means possible, copies of all cancelled checks from the closed bank account.

This convention report is vital for future conventions and for the forming of guidelines of convention budgeting.

Next the discussion turned to bonding of signators on the checking account. Peggy Pennington made a report on the cost of bonding and the procedure. Board requested Ms. Pennington obtain the bonding forms to be completed for bonding of two signators for a \$10,000 amount on our current checking account. Motion was made by Donald Stiefel and seconded by Kay Veale that:

RESOLVED, the President and Treasurer are the only officers to be bonded in an amount of \$10,000 and the President and Treasurer are the only authorized signators on the current checking account at this time.

Discussion was next presented on Chartering of Alleys which was a committee report submitted by Elizabeth and Charles Cauley and Rosalie Perryman. Chartering of alleys will assist in the growth of TCA. Discussion was

then had regarding amendments to the constitution and bylaws for the chartering of alleys. Most of the structure for chartering was taken from COA guidelines. After motion by Kay Veale and seconded by Donald Stiefel, it is:

RESOLVED, that the chartering of alleys will follow the format in the attached Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws for Chartering of Alleys, attached hereto as Exhibit B.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that after charter alleys have been approved by the members of the board, 60-days will be given to submit a charter alley application.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that after applications have been reviewed by the Board, the Board will either approve or disapprove them.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that alley numbers will be drawn for by the board members for the initial alley chartering. Thereafter, according to date received, the alley numbers will be given out in sequential order.

The changes suggested at today's meeting will be incorporated into the Alley Chartering Committee report submitted, retyped and resubmitted to the next Board meeting. The amendment regarding alley chartering will be published in the Joey Journal 30-days prior to convention with other bylaw changes.

The committee report on Competition rules was then presented and discussed. These rules were also along COA guidelines. The changes discussed will be incorporated into the committee report, retyped by Mary Ann Beck and be resubmitted to the board at the upcoming board meeting so that the competition rules can be printed in the August Joey Journal.

Donald Stiefel next presented the convention report. Registration fee is \$35 with late registration \$45. Registration fee includes the banquet and a breakfast. This is to be made clear in the next Joey Journal that meal prices are included in the registration fee. Guests, "extra people" price for the banquet would be \$13-15, no definite price was quoted as yet. The banquet will be an all-you-can-eat barbeque, serve yourself style.

Little Hips submitted an idea, presented by Rosalie Perryman, for convention badges which would be a "continual badge" in the shape of Texas with the city names underneath the state on a bar hooked on with two o'rings. The convention badge would not be included in the cost of convention registration fee. Each member would have the option of purchasing a badge.

The Joey Journal was discussed next. Looks good, although late, hopefully the next issue would be on time. Suggestions were made for the journal, i.e., directors names with phone numbers inside the front page; try to make articles continuous; application form on the back should have the cost of membership to avoid confusion.

Discussion was had regarding proxy voting. This was not approved. Only absentee voting would be accepted at convention vote.

A reminder was made by the President that the next regularly scheduled Board meeting was voted on in January and is set for July 27, 1986 at 10:30 a.m. at the LaQuinta Hotel in Austin.

Since there was no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Cunningham
 Peggy Cunningham
 Acting Secretary

T.C.A. TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY BALANCE		\$1,042.37
2/28/85	DEPOSIT (renewals & memberships)	100.00
2/20/85	Ck.#121 to Richard Wade for expences	-27.00
2/20/85	Ck.#122 to Annaville office Suplies (for Xerox copies & envelopes)	-9.93
2/20/85	Ck.#123 to Postmaster (1 roll stamps)	-22.00
2/28/85	Intrest paid from First Texas Bank	+5.69
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		\$1,089.13
MARCH		
3/14/85	Deposit (renewals)	\$45.00
3/22/85	Ck.#124 to Carolyn Moore (postage for Feb.& Mar.)	-19.80
3/23/85	Deposit \$592.79 From Houston conv. \$15.00 Renewal \$20.00 ad in J.J.	+627.79
3/31/85	Intrest paid from First Texas Bank	+7.96
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Balance for March 1985		\$1,750.08

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CHARTERING OF ALLEYS

ARTICLE CHARTERING OF ALLEYS

Section I. Definition

Any five (5) Texas resident over the age of 16 years and a Texas Clown Association Member (hereinafter "Regular Member"), in good standing or more of T.C.A. may organize and form a local chapter for convenience purposes in order to coordinate and carry out the goals and principles of T.C.A., and it shall be called a clown alley. A clown alley shall not be construed as an agent servant, or employee of T.C.A. and shall have no right, power, or authority to bind, obligate, or otherwise render T.C.A. liable for its actions or conduct.

Section II. Charter

After submitting the appropriate application, T.C.A. may grant a charter to a clown alley, the effect of which is to recognize the formal grouping of members in order to better carry out the principles of T.C.A., Inc. and the acceptance of which requires the clown alley to comply with the charter, bylaws, rules, and regulations of T.C.A.

The charter application shall include the names and addresses of the members and officers, the latter consisting of a:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Parliamentarian or Board Member

The application shall be signed by an acting chairman of the application group, and it will be forwarded to the President of T.C.A. for review and approval and sent to the Board of Directors for approval. Within sixty (60) days after receipt of the application, the President shall respond to the applicant group with an indication of approval or disapproval.

If approved, the applicant clown alley shall forward a charter fee to the T.C.A. Treasurer.

Section III. Internal Rules and Regulations

Clown alleys may prescribe such rules, regulations and provisions as they deem necessary and suitable to carry out their own organization, but the same shall not, in any way, be in conflict with, nor exceed the powers or principles laid down in TCA bylaws. Clown alleys may have Associate Members, not a member of TCA, but Associate members can't vote or hold office.

Section IV. Reports

By the 1st of September each year a chartered Clown Alley must submit to the President and their area representatives a complete listing of all names and addresses of the members and officers of the clown alley, along with a financial statement which includes the assets and liabilities of the clown alley for the period ending the preceding calendar year.

ADDENDUM:

Why have an Alley?

Alleys will be the backbone of T.C.A. You will get more and enjoy your membership more if you are part of a group (an alley) to share ideas and common interests, to meet new friends and enjoy good fellowship with kindred spirits.

The opportunity to interact with other clowns; the opportunity for the professional to share with the amateur to boost and encourage each other toward each one's ultimate clown goals.

To have more resources closer to each group. Alleys will help make T.C.A. work for the benefit of every member.

Charter Fee \$25.00

Members must be regular T.C.A. - five (5) or more.

Send charter to the President

Alleys will have to have their own bylaws. They can open to the public or restricted alleys to members of a particular organization.

Must have officers.

Alleys must be financially self supporting.

Alleys charte will be approved by the Board.

Each alley will have their own Logo.

Each alley will have a name and number.

Area Representatives:

They will be available to assist in the formation of alleys, assist in the promotion of the alleys, assist with advice and physical assistance for fundays, fund-raising projects, conventions, etc. Assist in setting up workshop and functions to improve the profession of clowning through their area.

Members, please note: The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of April 13, 1985 are not yet approved.

Tapes of the January meeting will be available for verification at the July meeting.

Also let it be known that the Treasurer has in her possession all the bank records and receipts from the 1984 convention. These were in her possession some time prior to your editor receiving his copy of these minutes.

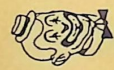
Did you know that --

Red Skelton inherited his clowning talents as his father was a clown with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus ?

OR --

Harry James' mother was an aerialist, and his father was band leader with the Mighty Haag Shows which used to winter in Beaumont, Texas where he was born ?





GUIDE FOR PERFORMANCE

(Your Rating?)



DEGREE OF PERFORMANCE

AREA of PERFORMANCE	DEGREE OF PERFORMANCE			
	OUTSTANDING	ABOVE STANDARD	STANDARD	SOMEWHAT BELOW STANDARD
QUANTITY	Leaps tall buildings with a single Bound	Leaps tall buildings with a running start	Can leap short buildings if prodded	Bumps into buildings
QUALITY	Walks on water	Keeps head above water under stress	Washes with water	Drinks water in emergencies
REPORTING HABITS	Is faster than a speeding bullet	Is as fast as a speeding bullet	Would you believe a slow bullet?	Misfires frequently
ABILITY TO DEAL WITH SITUATIONS	Is stronger than a locomotive	Is as strong as a bull elephant	Almost as strong as a bull	Shoots the bull
PERSONAL RELATIONS	Talks with God	Talks with the angels	Talks with himself	Argues with himself
				Cannot recognize buildings
				Wounds self when handling a gun
				Smells like a bull
				Loses arguments with himself

Coming Events



Mexican International
Clown Convention
September 13 - 16
Acapulco, Mexico



T.A.O.M. Convention
Aug. 30 - Sept. 2
Marriott Hotel
San Antonio, Tx.



TIDY UP !

Submitted by Mardy "Rainbows" Smith

Setting: Stage area

Props: A large bottomless carton
A newspaper
A bedsheet
2 chairs

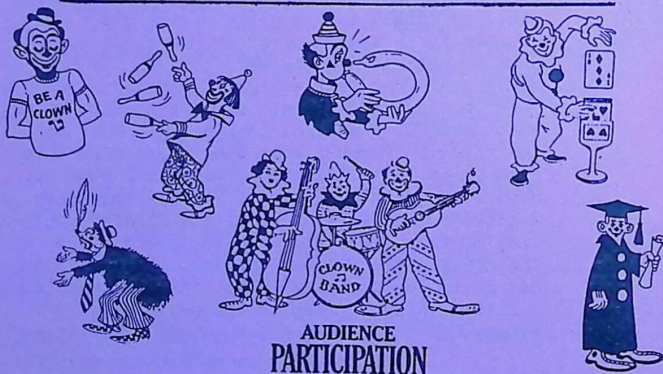
Set: A bedsheet is spread on the floor. Chairs are set on top of the sheet. (Tis will be for a quick and easy clean-up) Bottomless carton sitting to the side. Flossy and Begonia are sitting in chairs reading newspaper.

Action: Flossy: (reading newspaper looks up) "Begonia, you know, they said our pictures would be in here today."
Begonia: "I know, but I haven't found anything yet. Let's keep looking."
(As they finish each section of the paper they crumple it up and throw it on the floor.)
Bangles enters, and speaks.
Bangles: "Guess what - - guess what !? I've just received two tickets for the movies. Isn't that great ?" (Bangles then notices mess on the floor.) "Ooooh ! What a horrible mess this room is in ! You'll have to tidy this room up. Hey, I've got a good idea ! Since I only have 2 tickets this is what we'll do. Flossy, you tidy up this side, and Begonia, you tidy up the other side. The one who does the best job can go to the movies with me. I'll be back in a little while." (Bangles leaves.)
Flossy: "I can't wait ! I'm going to get to go

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Wood as well as myself formed a singing trio fondly called the "Lemon Sisters" and sang with the band during both performances. Look for their album soon to be released ! (Just kidding !) During one of the skit demonstrations we learned how to effectively throw water at another person. I got to be the target. Unfortunately it took the thrower four tries to do it right and I was completely soaked by the last splash - but laughing all the way. (Even though the temperature that day was in the fifties and I was turning blue.) Yes, I learned many valuable things during my week at Clown Camp and I believe that I will be a much better clown if I can use just the slightest bit of the new knowledge in my clowning. But the thing that I enjoyed most was the closeness with the other clowns - both students and instructors. Everyone was open and loving and giving and it made me feel as if I had known them all for years instead of just days. I believe that I made many new friends and hope that the friendships will endure throughout the years ahead. I am hoping to return to Clown Camp in future years and want to encourage each of you to do the same. It was money well spent and certainly an experience I will remember and cherish for the rest of my life.

One final note: Another Texas clown, Soren Petersen, auditioned for the Ringling Brothers Clown College during Clown Camp. Let's all think positive thoughts - and Soren, "bump a nose".



JUST LAUGHING
BY Hudson W. Cady

Did it ever occur to you
of the good that you might do,
JUST LAUGHING.

Did you ever stop to think
That a sorrow you could sink,
JUST LAUGHING.

The world is like a dream,
Your thoughts are mostly clean;
WHEN YOU'RE LAUGHING.

The whole world seems more bright,
Everything turns out right;
JUST LAUGHING.

Victory seems to be your pace,
and love just floods most every face;
JUST LAUGHING.

Everyone's so bright and gay,
Work just seems to be like play;
WHEN YOU'RE LAUGHING.

You'll find the world much sweeter,
and yourself will feel much better;
JUST LAUGHING.

Life itself would be so fine,
You can make it more divine;
JUST LAUGHING.

It's the little things you do,
and you know God loves you too;
WHEN YOU'RE LAUGHING.



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Dear Richard,

6-6-85

Sure hope you are not sorry that you asked for pictures of Bubbles. Here they are - all the characters except for Bubbles the Bag Lady.

I'm sending ten pictures - I have no duplicates - so please return these to me when you have finished with them.

Also enclosed - the birth of Bubbles and her life leading up to.

I think I've sent you enough material to get Area 806 in print for the rest of this year - so spread it out, kid.

Any complaints - don't call me - just compliments. Okay ?

Looking forward to your next great edition.

"Bubbles"

(All the pics were great and would have really liked to have been able to print them all. However, all colored pics have to be made into black and white before going to the printer, and I'm going broke getting negatives and prints in b and w made. - Ed. -)

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Keep 'em comin' ! We'll print 'em, god, bad or otherwise. This is your way to be heard.



SOME GOOD ADVISE ! ! !

Never eat anything you can't pronounce.

Never eat anything on your plate that moves.

Always remember that nothing that tastes good is really good for you.

Keep away from the middle of the road; you'll get hit from both directions.

If you don't know, guess; you have a 50% chance of being right.

Never ask a question when you're not sure you want to hear the answer.

Don't worry about getting old; worry about NOT getting old.



AREA 214

Peggy Pennington

No Report

AREA 409

Carolyn Moore

Calling 409 !!! Where ar-r-r-re you ?

What are YOU doing ? Dorothy "Short Stuff" Gallagher is enjoying a three week tour of Europe. Ypon her return she will be helping to organize a clown group for the Conroe area. Meanwhile, all of you fellow joeys interested in joining her, please call me at (409) 597-5709. It is a Conroe number. A meeting place is needed.

The annual Tomball "WellnessAwareness" Health Fair was held Saturday, May 5th. We had great fun meeting and greeting with balloons, but the best results were received near the dentists. An offer to brush teeth before the examination with my giant toothbrush was a great hit. Also, a small hand mirror, speckled with red fingernail polish, proved many people were broken out with measles.

The Doctor's Luncheon at Autumn Hills Nursing Home will be another opportunity for medical walk-arounds. Any old or new ideas from other clowns will be greatly appreciated. Send them quickly, please.

The Groveton, Texas Chamber of Commerce invites all clowns available to appear in their Groveton Day Parade. This will be on October 5th. Any clowns interested please contact Tommy Moore, C. of C. president. His home phone is (409) 642-1418, or at work (409) 642-2411. Mr. Moore also would like to stage a clown show that afternoon for the clowns' remuneration.

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CRINKLES REMOVES WRINKLES

It happened so unexpectedly ! I could hardly believe it. ! I have been a clown for a number of years, hearing laughter wherever I performed ... but in no way was I prepared for this remarkable experience !

I always heard that laughter made you feel younger, but to actually look younger ? That is something else again. So help me though, this is really what happened.

I was doing a show for senior citizens in Houston, and these old folks were really laughing up a storm. To my amazement, the more they laughed the younger and smaller they became. I was shocked .. utterly shocked ! I was forced to stop the show when I looked out at the audience and discovered to my disbelief that they had all become teenagers. Some of them even had acne !

Well, as time went by and the word got around, I was in great demand. I travelled all over the country visiting nursing homes, senior citizens clubs, even the Salvation Army ... any place where old folks congregate. I did not refuse anyone. However, I did draw the line at elementary school age children.

It wasn't long before the President of our United States heard about Crinkles who could "remove wrinkles." He sent Air Force One to pick me up and transport me to all the foreign countries who were on the verge of war. Oh, it was a great trip ! I had the pilot laughing so hard that his little feet and hands could hardly reach the controls, so I spent the remainder of the trip hidden in the restroom. After all, I did want to arrive safely. As we said our good-bys I was thrilled to see how cute the pilot looked sucking his thumb.

Traveling from one country to the next making people younger and happier made my heart swell with joy. It took years and years to accomplish this feat, but finally I was a success !

Amid roars of applause and much flag waving I arrived back in the good old U. S. of A. - the President had a big celebration at the White House, and even awarded me a medal.

Now, in spite of all my successes, I'm somewhat depressed because now I'm the oldest and tallest person in the whole wide world.

CLOWN MAGIC

Paper Puzzle

Child audiences all too often contain at least one little monster who once owned a magic set and thinks he is an authority on the subject. No matter what you do he makes a nuisance out of himself by claiming he knows how it's done. You can handle this by setting and springing a booby trap that will make him less eager to be so vocal.

Have him come up and assist you. Give him a sheet of paper and ask him if he thinks he can tear it into four pieces all the same shape and size. This seems simple enough, because all he needs to do is fold it twice and tear along the creases. When he says he can, tell him, "It isn't as easy as it looks. If you can do it so that no piece is more than half an inch larger or smaller than the others I'll give you a quarter."

This incentive is irresistible. Besides, even if he suspects there's a catch somewhere it's too late to back down. But he's usually cautious and the extreme amount of care with which he proceeds to accomplish this simple feat is often very funny.

When he finally gives you the four pieces, examine them carefully, measuring one against the other. Then say, "I didn't think you could do it, but I guess I lose. I'll have to pay off." Pause a moment so he can enjoy his triumph, then hand him one of the torn papers. "You can have this quarter. I'll keep the other three."

You can also have fun with this by letting several people, adults as well as children, attempt the feat at the same time. Of course, if you are outnumbered, you may have to make a quick exit at the finish.





LAUGH AND LIVE

A Clown's Creed

I BELIEVE

Happiness of life is in the creation of joy for others. To laugh is to live.

I BELIEVE

The creation of mirth and the smile on the face on a little child are the beginning of a happy existence for both the giver and receiver.

I BELIEVE

Mankind can best serve his fellowman by placing cheerful thoughts above all others for in banishing hatred from his own heart he is setting an example not only for his own life but for those who will follow in his footsteps.

A smile is a fragile thing which once broken into can ripple through eternity cementing together man's love for one another.

I BELIEVE

The pursuit of happiness for others is the safest form of insurance of a harmony dominated by a single thought. To give a smile is to give a commodity more precious than all other in a materialistic minded world.

I BELIEVE

I can best justify my existence by giving of myself as best I am able to cheering others that they may be spurred by my actions to greater accomplishments of their own initiative.

.....Raymond L. Bickford

A CLOWN FOR ALL EVENTS in the news

In an ugly court case in Bridgeport, Connecticut during 1984, two parents denied they bribed a clown not to tell authorities who paid him to throw a pie at the dean of the school their daughter attends.

James and Mary Diorio were charged with giving Tickles the Clown \$10,000 in hush money not to tell the dean who ordered the pie-throwing caper on graduation night.

to the movies !"

Begonia: Nooo, that's what you think - I'm going to the movies." (Begonia places the carton on Flossy's side of the room, and both start picking up the paper and throwing it in the carton ... they are facing away from each other and Begonia looks at the audience. She holds her hand close to her mouth so Flossy can't see and whispers.) "I'm (pointing to herself) going ! (Kicks some paper over to Flossy's side) Ssshhh !" (Holds finger to her lips and starts picking up paper again occasionally kicking a piece to Flossy's side.)

(Both finally get it all picked up.)

Flossy: "Well, I guess we're all finished."

Begonia: "Yes, I guess so."

(Flossy sits down to read paper again as Begonia picks up carton leaving mess on Flossy's side and sets the carton aside. Flossy is not aware of what Begonia has done, and Begonia now stands in front of pile hiding it as they hear Bangles returning.)

Bangles: "Flossy, Begonia, I'm back ! Say, Begonia, your side looks great. Wait a minute !

Flossy ! (Flossy stands facing Bangles) Your side is a mess ! I guess Begonia goes to the movies with me."

Flossy: (Gets mad.) "Oooooo, Begonia, you've tricked me again ! I'm gonna get you!" (Flossy chases Begonia off stage and Bangles follows.)

The End.

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too inform their friends and acquaintances not to contribute. The more it is talked about and discussed the more people will know these beggars and not associate them as clowns. Hopefully they will violate some law and a permanent solution will be found.



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AREA 512

No Report

Don Stiefel

AREA 713

No Report

Linda Starer

AREA 806

No Report

Christine Duncan

AREA 817

No Report

Mary Ann Beck

AREA 915

No Report

Kay Veale

If you don't send 'em in I can't print 'em ! There is a statement under the Advertising Rates which states, "All advertising and copy must be submitted by the 15th of the month preceeding publication." Therefore, if you have something for the next issue, better get it headed this way !

The past three issues have been late, for which I will once again apologize, but without any unforeseen major disasters in the future your publication will be on time.



W A K E

U P

E V E R Y B O D Y

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Just for something to create a little bit of interest as well as to get some communication going (We want to hear from you) we are going to ask you a question in every issue. (Questions for us to use will be appreciated too). These will pertain to either clowning or circus. The first letter received with the correct answer will be printed along with the other letters to the editor. Here is number one.

Charles Sherwood Stratton was known by another name. What was it ?

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